

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1858.

## A SENSIBLE MAN.

The recent duels in Virginia, Louisiana and elsewhere, show no abatement of blood-mindness on the part of those who resort to the duello to settle questions of veracity or matters of opinion. Captain Mayhew, in his Newton Foster, gives the following argument against the practice in certain cases, which ought to have its influence upon the minds of sensible men:

"For my part," says the Captain, "I never have and I never will fight a duel, if I can help it. I have a double motive for my refusal; in the first place I am afraid to offend the Deity; and in the next, I am afraid of being shot. I have therefore made up my mind never to meet a man except upon such terms as I consider fair for me, when a man stakes his life, the gambling becomes serious, and an equal value should be laid down by each party."

If then, a man is not so big—not of equal consequence in the consideration of his fellow citizens—and married, with five small children, as I am—not having so much to lose—why, it is clear that I risk more than he does; the stake is not equal, and I therefore shall not meet him. I on the contrary he presents a more attractive target—if he is superior in rank, more patriarchal at home, or has so many hundreds per annum more, and I the disadvantages will be on my side, and I trust that I am no more of a gentleman, even if he offers to waive these considerations, to permit him to fight. It would be swindling the man out of his life."

The punch, too, has just struck the sensible view of dueling in its unfairness. Count the result of a hostile meeting certain, and it is murder; count it a hazard, and the stakes are unequal. Quoth Punch:

"Now, in England we have put an end to this kind of thing. Without reference to the brutal folly and wickedness of the duel, we have put an end to it simply as rational beings who can do a sum in subtraction. We have after a good many years, we confess, of Montague House and Wormwood Scrubs, arrived at the conclusion that dueling is unfair, and men are unequal in value."

"We now agree that an educated intelligence, which, in the main, is the property of a loved family, the adviser of trusting friends, a useful recognized man, with life assurance that he would be victimized if he fell in youthful fray, is no match for an empty-headed young son, with just brains enough for drill pale ale, and sky trains, who has been put into the army to be got rid of, and who may chance to find room in a narrow skull for an idea that he has been insulted. Arithmetic has settled the question, and Cooker forbids his pistol cocking."

"We have got rid of the duel, because we can deduct Ensign Featherhead from Mr. Old-worth, and note the difference. So, if the Ensign, in an accession of martial ardor, were to challenge Goldsmith, why, he should say, lawyer, doctor, merchant, or anybody else, who used to come within the degree of consanguinity, (that is, might be asked to shed blood with somebody else), Goldsmith would select a Policeman, as his second, and the Lord Mayor as the umpire."

## USEFUL RECEIPTS.

**WHEAT BREAK.**—Take at night, three pints of new milk, and stir in sifted flour enough to make stiff batter, then add a half teacup of yeast; cover over and let stand until morning—then add one third teaspoonful of soda, and more new milk, according to the quantity of bread you wish to make—and knead up. Let it stand in the bread-tray when light, knead and put on greased tin; when light again, it is ready for the oven.

**RYE BREAK.**—Make the batter the same way as for wheat; manage the same way when you wish to mix it; then stir a large iron spoon to stir it with. Stir as thick as possible; have your bake tins well greased, and drop the dough upon them in a row, and when done, you will have what is called beautiful bread.—*Correspondent of the Rural New Yorker.*

**POTATO BREAK.**—Peel five good potatoes, boil and wash them well in the water, so that you can run it all through a colander. This will make two good sized loaves. Manage the same way as with the wheat bread sponge. In the morning, add just warm water enough to make it knead it up; let it rise twice, and you will have what is called beautiful bread.—*Correspondent of the Rural New Yorker.*

**FOR RENT.**—A comfortable two-story brick dwelling, at the upper end of King street, a few doors east of Fayette street. The house has recently been put in thorough repair, and will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to DR. F. J. MURPHY.

**FOR RENT.**—A large yard, in good order, with a large water, adjoining the property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard. Also, two large warehouses, one on the wharf, well adapted for Commission and Shipping houses. Also, a number of vacant lots, on Union street, very desirable for Plaster lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

**STOLE FOR RENT.**—The new three-story brick, recent, on the north side of King street, being occupied by George K. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILLER, corner of King and Washington streets, ml 23-11

**FOR RENT.**—The frame DWELLING and store or school-room, corner of Prince and Water streets opposite the Exchange Bank. Possession given 16th of October. Also, the BRICK WAREHOUSE, lower end of Prince street, next door above Messrs. Hall, Brown & Partridge.

**POTOMAC INSURANCE OFFICE.**—**FOR RENT.**—The WAREHOUSE, fronting Janney's warehouse, No. 1, occupied by James Dempsey. Apply to SAMUEL M. JANNEY, Purcellville, Loudoun County, Va.

**FOR SALE.**—The BRICK STORE and DWELLING on the Southwest corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. The situation is one of the best in the city for a store. Terms made known on application to H. JACOBS, aug 27-eotf No. 66 Prince street.

**POTOMAC FISH FOR SALE.**—400 lbs. No. 1 Gross Herring 100 lbs. No. 1 Gross Herring 50 lbs. and halves Family Herring 20 " " " No. 1 Shad 25 " " " No. 1 do 25 kgs Shad Roe—all for sale at reduced prices, by [Jy 20-11] J. E. MCGRAW.

**NOTICE.**—Those in want of BROOMS made expressly for Brussel Carpets, can get them by calling at the Broom Factory, Royal, south of Prince street.

**PATENT INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.**—English sheepskin Rugs, Parlor Door Mats, Outside Mats of Cocoa, Jute, Manila, Alcantara and Rope, for sale by JOHN OGDEN sep 22

**SUMAC AND RAGS WANTED.**—The subscriber wishes to purchase the above articles in any quantity, for which he is prepared to pay the highest market prices in cash at all times. [Jy 20-11] T. F. MCGRAW

**JOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW** will practice in the Courts of Western land, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, Va. dec 5-11

## FOWLE &amp; CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

## FERTILIZERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

## No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE

CHINCHA ISLANDS,

PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND

BRANDED BY THE

Agents of the

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

## COLUMBIAN GUANO,

IN BAGS AND BARRELS, A VERY EX-

CELLENT MANURE, RICH IN

PHOSPHATES,

As will appear from annexed

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia..... 14.55

Water..... 8.55

Phosphate of Lime..... 60.88

Magnesia..... 1.9

Sand and other insoluble matter..... 15.92

100

## SOMBRERO GUANO,

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

KNOWN.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this

article in Washington, Georgetown, and

Alexandria, a full supply will always

be kept on hand.

IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS.

Particular attention is asked to the following

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia..... 9.30

Phosphate of Lime..... 77.90

Carbonate of Lime..... 6.00

Phosphate of Iron Sand..... 6.00

Water..... 1.70

100

## A. A. &amp; A.

## MEXICAN GUANO,

IN BARRELS.

## BONE DUST,

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate..... 67.30

Animal matter..... 14.30

Water..... 18.40

100

## SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS &amp; KLETT, and

COG &amp; CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the

Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 37.00

Soluble Acid..... 11.00

Organic matter..... 29.10

Water..... 22.90

100

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THE MOST VALUABLE

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NOW IN THE MARKET, IS

MITCHELL &amp; CROASDALE'S

IMPROVED AMMONIATED

BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

IT NOT ONLY STIMULATES

THE GROWING CROPS, BUT PERMA-

NENTLY ENRICHES THE LAND.

It is prepared under the direction of one

of the first Chemists in the country, and is

warranted pure and uniform in its composition.

It only needs to be seen by the intelligent

Farmer, to convince him of its intrinsic value

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ALSO, FOR SALE

Mexican and other

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BONE DUST, &amp;c.

All orders promptly attended to. Ad-

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No. 13 Union-st., Alex., Va.

GUANO, &amp;c.

DEBURG—I am now receiving direct from

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a portion of my Fall Supply of Delancey's No. 1

Associators' SUPER FINE GUANO, which

will be sold as low as the genuine article can

be offered at.

JAS. C. NEVETT,

Agent for Alexandria, Va.

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50 TONS REESE'S MANIPULATED

GUANO, just received, and for sale by

KNOX &amp; BROTHER,

Sep 13

MEXICAN GUANO—We have for sale a

lot of Mexican Guano, which will be

closed out at very low rates.

WHEAT &amp; BRO.

20 TONS ELIDE ISLAND, OR CALI-

FORNIA GUANO, containing from 10

to 12 per cent Ammonia. For sale by

KNOX &amp; BROTHER.

PERUVIAN, COLUMBIAN, SOMBRERO

and other GUANOS, sold at Agents' prices

by KNOX &amp; BRO.

5 TONS CALIFORNIA GUANO, in good,

strong bags—just received, and for sale by

KNOX &amp; BRO.

MANIPULATED GUANO—Reese's Mani-

pulated Guano, on hand and for sale by

ADDISON, WALLACE &amp; CO.

aug 25

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock,

Registered and Coupon, for sale by

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of every description, has for sale

## No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

of fresh importation, and best quality.

## California Guano,

from Elide Island.

This Guano is rich in Ammonia and Potash,

contains rather more Phosphate

than the Peruvian

## Colombian Guano,

An article rich in Phosphates,—analysis by Prof.

Bickell, showing over 80 per cent.

Bone Phosphates.

## NAVASSA GUANO,

A most excellent Guano, the Colombian variety,

put up in strong Bags. It contains more

soluble Phosphates than any Guano

yet discovered.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter yielding Ammonia..... 8.60

Phosphate of Lime..... 56.92

Phosphate of Iron..... 1.35

Sand and Water..... 100.00

## A. WHITE MEXICAN GUANO,

In Bags,—analysis 74.70 per cent. Bone

Phosphate of Lime.

## A. A. Mexican Guano

In Barrels—ground and unground—analysis

60 per cent. Bone Phosphates.

## CHEMICAL

## Pulverized Bones,

A very valuable article put up in Bags of 200 lbs.

Analysis by Prof. Bickell:

Phosphoric Acid..... 22.59

Lime..... 36.82

Ammonia..... 2.65

Oxide Iron..... 0.22

Animal matter and water..... 39.8

Insoluble matter..... 7.94

100.00

## SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME,

Manufactured by Tiers &amp; Co.,

equal to any in the country.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 47.65

Soluble Acid..... 1.30

Organic matter..... 18.90

Insoluble matter..... 25.59

Water..... 6.70

100.00

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WILLIAM D. MANSEY, MERCHANT

TAILOR, has just received his Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, for Gen-

tleman's wear, consisting of French and English

CLOTHS, of various colors, and from the best

manufacturers; Black Dress Cassimeres;

French, English, and Scotch Fancy Cassimeres;

Black, Brown, and Olive Green and Faint

Coatings; Velvet, Satin, and Grenadine; FINE

White Linen and Marcelline Dress SHIRTS;

Saxony Under Shirts and Drawers; Neck Ties;

Cravats, Stocks, Pocket Handkerchiefs; Cotton

Buck Mitts, Shirt Collars, Suspenders, Money

Belts, and Half Hose.

READY-MADE CLOTHING gotten up in

the best style, and of the various kinds, with a

full stock of the very best trimmings.

Thankful for the confidence heretofore

bestowed by my customers, I assure the public

that every effort shall be made in the future to

merit a continuance of the same. Store No.

92, King street, one door above Royal, South

side.

HAVING received my FALL SUPPLY OF

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

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of all who may be in want of anything in my

line, to examine them before purchasing else-

where, as I am confident that I can suit all, not

only as to quality of goods and prices, but also

as to fitting and workmanship.

I also call attention to my fine assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, such

as Linen and Nett Shirts, Drawers, Handker-

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which I have just received, and which I can

sell at a low price. I am also in receipt of a

lot of READY-MADE CLOTHING on

hand, which is a determined to close out at

cost. Call soon, as I am No. 1 Stock, such as I

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CLOTHS, of various colors, and from the best

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